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Applicant : Henrick K. Gille et al. Art Unit : 3732
Serial No. : 09/546,097 Examiner : Hank Johnson
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Title : CUTTING AND CAUTERIZING SURGICAL TOOLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 21, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-12, 29-32, 34-36, 39-44, 46-48, 51-55, 63, 66, 67, 69-74, 77, 78, and 80-84. In addition, claims 3, 4, 7, 33, 37, 38, 45, 49, 50, 64, 65, 68, 75, 76, and 79 were objected to.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including May 21, 2003 is enclosed.

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